

(2459)

The State of Alabama, Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

IDA MAE BAKER

Complainant

vs.

ELIE BAKER

Respondent

This cause coming on to be heard was submitted upon Bill of Complaint, ~~Decree Pro Con-~~
~~fession~~ Answer and Waiver and Testimony as noted by the Register, and upon
consideration thereof, the Court is of the opinion that the Complainant is entitled to the relief prayed
for in said bill.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the bonds of matrimony here-
tofore existing between the Complainant and Defendant be, and the same are hereby, dissolved, and
that the said IDA MAE BAKER is forever divorced from the
said ELIE BAKER for and on account of adultery.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the
Complainant be awarded the care, custody and control of Bertha Mae Baker, Annie
Rose Baker, Albert Baker, Clara Mae Baker and Robert Lee Baker.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the Com-
plainant may resume the use of her maiden name, Ida Mae Peace.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said Respondent
shall pay to the said Complainant the sum of \$10.00 per week, as maintenance for
said children through July, 1950 and \$12.50 each week thereafter.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that neither party to this suit shall again marry
except to each other until sixty days after the rendition of this decree, and that if appeal is taken
within sixty days, neither party shall again marry except to each other during the pendency of
said appeal.

It is further ordered that the Complainant and Respondent be, and they are hereby per-
mitted to again contract marriage upon the payment of the cost of this suit.

It is further ordered that Ida Mae Baker
the Complainant pay the cost herein to be taxed, for which execution may issue.

This 26th day of May, 1950.

Jeffrey A. Malbury, Jr.
Judge Circuit Court, In Equity

I, _____, Register of the Circuit
Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, do hereby certify that the
foregoing is a correct copy of the original decree rendered by the
Judge of the Circuit Court in the above stated cause, which said
decree is on file and enrolled in my office.

Witness my hand and seal this the _____ day
of May, 1950

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ALICE J. DUCK, Register

I, Peggy Gray as Register and Commissioner hereby certify that the foregoing deposition on Oral Examination was taken down in writing by me in the words of the witness as and read over to them and they signed the same in the presence of myself and C. LeNoir Thompson at the time and place herein mentioned; that I have personal knowledge of personal identity of said witness as or had proof made before me of the identity of said witness as; that I am not of counsel or of kin to any of the parties to said cause, or any manner interested in the result thereof.

I enclose the said Oral Examination in an envelope to the Register of said Court.

Given under my hand and seal, this 15th day of April 1945.

Peggy Gray (L. S.)

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
BALDWIN COUNTY

IN CIRCUIT COURT, IN EQUITY

IDA MAE BAKER

COMPLAINANT

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ELIE BAKER

RESPONDENT

ORAL DEPOSITION

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Alice F. Smith, Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA }
Baldwin County }

Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama.
(In Equity)

IDA MAE BAKER

COMPLAINANT

VS.

ELIE BAKER

RESPONDENT

I, Peggy Guy

as Register and Commissioner in the above styled cause

have called and caused to come before me Ida Mae Baker and Annie K. Peace

Ida Mae Baker and Annie K. Peace

witness es named in the requirement for Oral Examination, on the 15th day of April

19450, at the office of C. LeNoir Thompson

in Bay Minette, Alabama, and having first sworn said witness es to speak the

truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, the said Ida Mae Baker and

Annie K. Peace

doth depose and say as follows:

That my name is Ida Mae Baker, that I am over the age of twenty-one and a resident of Baldwin County and have been more than two years next preceding. That Elie Baker, my husband, is also over the age of twenty-one and has been a resident of Baldwin County more than two years next preceding. We were married in Bay Minette on the 24th day of August, 1940 and have lived together as husband and wife since that date, until we separated. The cause of the separation was he had not supported me and my children for the past two years, as my folks had to help feed and clothe us. Another cause of the separation was adultery, since he had taken up with Pearlle Crooks and was spending his money on her. As fruits of our marriage there are five children, Bertha Mae Baker age seven, Annie Rose age six, Albert Jr. age 5, Clara Mae age two, and Robert Lee age one. I would like to have the custody, care and control of these children and with my work and the help of my Mother we can take care of the children, if Elie will pay not less than \$15.00 a week as maintenance for the children. Through no fault of mine and without my consent for the past two years Elie voluntarily abandoned me and did not live with me as my husband but did live with Pearlle Crooks and stay at her house.

Ida Mae Baker

That my name is Annie K. Peace, I am over the age of twenty-one and have known both parties to this cause for ten years they are residents of Baldwin County and have been during this time. I know they were married in Bay Minette in 1940 and lived together as husband and wife during these years and they have five children from their marriage. I know that Ida Mae has not been properly supported nor have the children and it is common knowledge that Elie has taken up with Pearlle Crooks, and has lived at her house and lived with her, spending his money on her and making it known generally that he was looking after her.

Annie K. Peace

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

Circuit Court

TO: PEGGY GUY

KNOW YE: that we, having full faith in your prudence and competency, have appointed you Commissioner, and by these presents do authorize you, at such time and place as you may appoint, to call before you and examine _____

Ida Mae Baker and Annie K. Peace

as witnesses in behalf of Ida Mae Baker in a cause pending in our Circuit Court in Baldwin County, of said State, wherein _____

Ida Mae Baker, Complainant

and _____

Elie Baker Respondent

on oath, to be by you administered, upon Peggy Guy to take and certify the depositions of the witnesses and return the same to our Court, with all convenient speed, under your hand.

Witness 15th day of April, 1920

W. J. Leach Register.

Commissioner's Fee, \$ _____

Witness' Fees, \$ _____

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

CIRCUIT COURT

IDA MAE BAKER

VS.

Complainant

ETLE BAKER

Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITION

COMMISSIONER:

Perry Guy

WITNESSES:

Ida Mae Baker

Annie K. Peace

IDA MAE BAKER

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Respondent

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA
IN EQUITY

Now comes the Respondent and accepts service of summons and complaint in this cause.

The Respondent admits the allegations as to ages, residences and marriage, but denies all other allegations contained in the bill of complaint, and demands strict proof of the same.

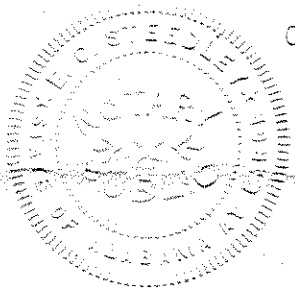
The Respondent waives notice of the time of taking of testimony on behalf of the Complainant; the right to cross examine Complainant's witnesses; and agrees that this cause be submitted for final decree without further notice.

Elie Baker

STATE OF ALABAMA }
BALDWIN COUNTY }

I, W. M. McElroy, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Elie Baker, whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me this day that, being informed of the contents of said conveyance, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal on this the 15 day of April, 1950.



W. M. McElroy
Notary Public, Baldwin County, Alabama.

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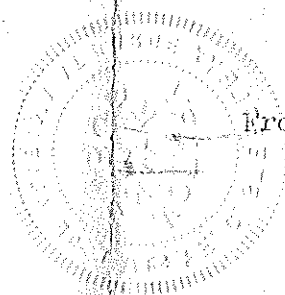
ELIE BAKER

RESPONDENT

ANSWER AND WAIVER

Filed 5-4-50

C. LeNoir Thompson
Register



From the law office of
C. LeNoir Thompson
Bay Minette, Alabama

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Baldwin County

IN EQUITY

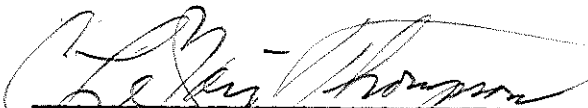
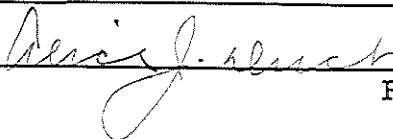
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

This cause is submitted in behalf of Complaint upon the original Bill of Complaint,

and Oral Depositions of Ida Mae Baker and Annie K.

Peace

and in behalf of Defendant upon answer and waiver


Attorney for Complainant
Register.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
Baldwin County

IN EQUITY
Circuit Court of Baldwin County

TDA MAE BAKER

vs.

ELLIE BAKER

NOTE OF TESTIMONY

Filed in Open Court this 4th

day of May, 194

Adie J. Leach
Register.

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STATE OF ALABAMA
BALDWIN COUNTY

You are hereby commanded to summon ELIE BAKER, to appear and plead, answer or demur, within thirty days from the service hereof to the bill of complaint filed in the Circuit Court of Baldwin County, Alabama, in equity, by IDA MAE BAKER, as Complainant, and against ELIE BAKER, as Respondent.

WITNESS my hand this 4th day of May, 1950.

W. J. L. Lusk
Register

IDA MAE BAKER

Complainant

Vs

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Respondent

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN EQUITY

TO THE HONORABLE TELFAIR J. MASHBURN, JR., JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BALDWIN COUNTY, ALABAMA, IN EQUITY SITTING:

Your Complainant, IDA MAE BAKER, respectfully represents and shows unto your Honor and this Honorable Court as follows:

1.

That your Complainant and the Respondent are both bona fide residents of Baldwin County, Alabama and over twenty-one years of age.

2.

That your Complainant and the Respondent married in Bay Minette, Alabama in August 24th, 1940 and lived together as husband and wife in Baldwin County, Alabama until on to-wit, March 15th, 1950.

3.

Complainant avers that said Respondent voluntarily abandoned the bed and board of Complainant for more than one year next preceding the filing of this bill of complaint, since which time Complainant and Respondent have not lived together nor in anyway recognized each other as husband and wife.

4.

Your Complainant further avers and alleges that said Respondent has been guilty of adultery with Pearlle Crooks and other divers, parties and persons whose names to your Complainant are unknown.

That there was born between the marriage of your Complainant and the Respondent five children; Bertha Mae Baker, age seven; Annie Rose Baker, age six; Albert Baker, age five; Clara Mae Baker, age two; and Robert Lee Baker, age two months. That the Mother of said children is a suitable, fit and proper person to have the care, custody and control.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, your Complainant prays that your Honor will by proper procedure make the said ELIE BAKER party Respondent to this bill of complaint requiring him to plead, answer or demur to the same within the time and under the penalties prescribed by law and the practice of this Honorable Court.

Your Complainant further prays that upon final hearing hereof your Honor will grant to her an absolute divorce forever barring the bonds of matrimony existing between your Complainant and Respondent.

That the care, custody and control of the children be awarded to the Complainant, and that upon a final hearing of this cause, that your Complainant be awarded as maintenance for the children named herein the sum of Thirty (\$30.00) Dollars per month and such other further, different or general relief as she may be in equity and good conscience entitled to receive.

Cecil Thompson
Solicitor for Complainant

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Respondent

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From the law office of
C. LeNoir Thompson
Bay Minette, Alabama